4-H Show

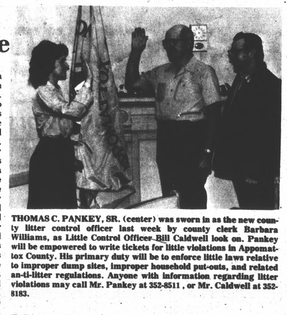
Students demonstrate

Mrs. Bryan's class at Appomattox Elementary School was the scene of excitement last week as students prepared for the demonstration in Saturday 4-H contest. Each child planned a demonstration or an illustrated talk, designed posters and gave the results. Mr. Sweet, the 4-H leader, helped students with their posters before Saturday's contest. As students worked on posters Mr. Sweet also walked around to look at posters and to see if anybody needed help. People who were in the competition Saturday and won blue or red ribbons follow: Thad Shumaker gave a demonstration about preventing diseases in cattle. His demonstration included how to test cattle for Brucellosis. Wendy Lawson's topic was how to make homemade tooth paste. Doug Watson talked about bike safety. Scotty Moore talked about training dogs. Wendy, Thad, and Denise will go to the district contest in April.

In the classroom, other students showed their skills. Virginia Jones and Margaret Kelso baked cakes in the classroom. Charles Trent made Kabobs. Bobby Brant demonstrated how to grade eggs with a homemade egg chandler. Emily Thompson made a sewing box while Mary Ann Mayberry hemmed a skirt. Darryl Bryant explained how to maintain a motor. Safety was also illustrated an Giuseppe Shelp's kite safety and Michael Franklin's motorcycle clothing. Most fun was seeing Timmy Turner dressed in his catcher's uniform telling the class what a catcher does and how he protects himself. Animal care was demonstrated by Becky Cook with rabbit care, and Carl Wooten with preventing bad behavior in dogs. Tony Gunter showed how a banana and peanut butter sandwich gives us nutrients needed in a days meal. Angie Mayberry made fudge. Nina Abbit made peanut butter cookies and Edward Johnson fried apples. Finally, Freddy Pennix, showed the class how to do string design and Reginald Booker told how to repair bicycle tires.

Last week the sixth grade hall was full of the smells of cooking, bodies working on posters, excited chatter, and smiles as these students completed an interesting activity.

Six of Mrs. Bryan's class will join other 4-H'ers in Appomattox County, April 11, 1981, at the district contests.



THOMAS C. PANKEY, SR. (center) was sworn in as the new county litter control officer last week by county clerk Barbara Williams, as Little Control Officer Bill Caldwell look on. Pankey will be empowered to write tickets for little violations in Appomattox County. His primary duty will be to enforce little laws relative to improper dump sites, improper household put-outs, and related an-ti-litter regulations. Anyone with information regarding litter violations may call Mr. Pankey at 352-8511, or Mr. Caldwell at 352-8183.

Merchants participate in local M&DE program

The Marketing and Distributive Education department at Appomattox County High School recently sponsored a work-and-learn program for its first-year students with local merchants.

"It was our goal to give these students an opportunity to experience what it is like to work in a distributive occupation", said Bruce Fall. "Most of the students taking part in the program were under the age of 16 and had never held a job before."

The store managers took an active part in the program in which they either allowed a student to work under their supervision for a few hours without pay or spent a portion of the morning explaining the store's operations and policies and the basic job tasks and responsibilities of the employees.

The program was a total success and a special thanks goes to the following merchants who took a part in helping to educate our community's future work force: Wilbun's Supermarket, King's Supermarket, Revco Drug Store, Dixie Blend Service Station and Poe's Hardware.

AMS menu

Wed., Apr. 8 - Meatloaf, peas & carrots, whipped potatoes, roll, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 9 - Oven baked chicken, string beans, whipped potatoes, gravy, roll, milk.

Fri., Apr. 10 - Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, mixed greens, roll, milk.

Mon., Apr. 13 - Chicken pot pie, slaw, candid yams, milk.

Tues., Apr. 14 - Batter dipped fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit, roll, milk.

Wed., Apr. 15 - Hot dogs/chili, potato rounds, baked beans, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 16 - Sloppy joe on bun, string beans, slaw, vanilla bar, milk.

Fri., Apr. 17 - Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, roll, jello salad.

Apr. 20 - 25 Easter Holiday

Mon., Apr. 27 - Corn Dog, macaroni & cheese, mixed greens, frosted cake, milk.

Tues., Apr. 28 - Beef a Roni, slaw, green peas, roll, pears, milk.

Wed., Apr. 29 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered corn, roll, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 30 - Hamburger on bun, potato rounds, baked beans, peaches, milk.

FBLA conference set

"FBLA--Communicating with the Business of America" is the theme of the Virginia Chapter Future Business Leaders of America's 31st Annual State Leadership Conference to be held in Richmond, April 10-12, 1981. The Appomattox Chapter will be represented by Eugene Harvey, Patty Roach, Sheila Roach, Duane Blanks, James Beaty, Tammy Jamerson, Jane Almond, Penny Wooten, Terri Nash, Sharon Cheatham, Mitzi Baldwin, Susan George, and advisers Joan Holt, John Clark, Ann Cook, Pat Foster, and Nancy Delp.

The conference's opening session will be Friday evening at The John Marshall. Speaking to approximately 1400 FBLA members and advisers from across Virginia will be Edward D. Miller, President and Chief Executive Officer, FBLA-PBL-Inc., and Michael Broome, a humorous and inspirational speaker on American ideals and personal achievement.

Another highlight of the conference will be a financial contribution to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. This contribution is a result of FBLA's state service project, Project HELP. During the past nine years of FBLA's involvement in Project HELP, more than $641,000 have been contributed to the March of Dimes.

At the awards assembly at The Mosque Saturday evening, winners in competitive events will be recognized. State winners will participate in competition at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, July 1-4.

Primary Menu

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Mon., April 13 - Chuck wagon pattie, string beans, french fries, roll, butter, milk.

Tues., Apr. 14 - Bologna-gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, butter, milk.

Wed., Apr. 15 - Corn dog, lima beans, pears, cookie, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 16 - Turkey, green peas, candied yams, bread, butter, milk.

Fri., Apr. 17 - Vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk.

Elementary Menu

Wed., April 8 - Chicken salad on lettuce, sliced bread, green peas, orange tarts, cherrie cobbler, milk.

Thurs., April 9 - Hot dog on bun, pork and beans, potato chips, peach cobbler, milk.

Fri., April 10 - Cheese pizza w/beef, tomato & lettuce salad w/dressing, corn, fruit cup, milk.

Mon., April 13 - Oven fried chicken, corn-on-cob, broccoli, fresh apple, milk.

Tues., April 14 - Tuna salad on lettuce leaf, sliced bread, french fries, mixed greens, rice pudding, milk.

Wed., April 15 - Corn dog, corn, macaroni & cheese, peach cobbler, milk.

Thurs., April 16 Pizza burger w/pickle, chips, green peas, potato tarts, apple juice, milk.

Fri., April 17 - Sliced ham, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk.

April 20 - 24 Have A Happy Easter Holiday

Mon., April 27 - Hot dog on bun, mixed vegetables, french fries w/catsup, apple-turn-over, milk.

Tues., April 28 - Fried Chicken, hot rolls, tomato & lettuce salad w/dressing, sliced pears, milk.

Wed., April 29 - Country style steak w/gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, pineapple chunks.

Thurs., April 30 - Lunch meat & cheese sandwich, mixed greens, candied sweet potatoes, apple juice, milk.

Fri., May 1 - Ravioli casserole, hot rolls, green peas, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

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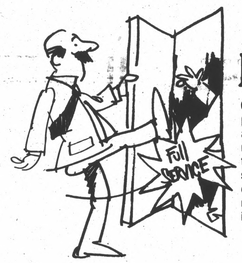

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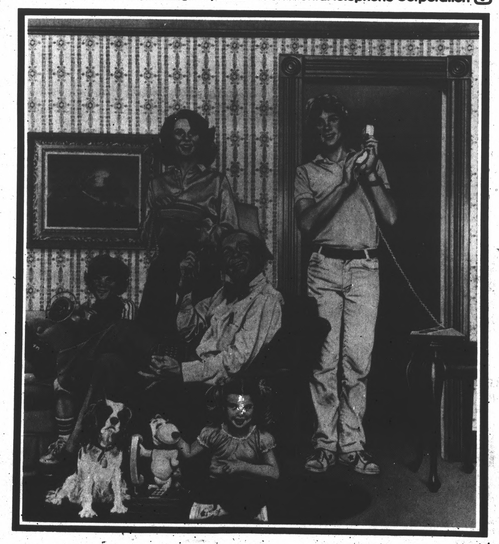

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Varsity baseball

Raiders win no. 6

The Raider varsity baseball team won its fifth and sixth games of the season last week, preserving their undefeated status with wins over Prince Edward and Buckingham.

Tuesday and Raiders scored a 10-4 win over Prince Edward, a victory which, according to Raider Coach Howard Clabouth "wasn't easy."

The Raiders scored four unanswered runs in the first five innings, one in the first inning on hits by Jody Williams and Kenny Wayne Burks, and three more in the fifth inning on hits by John Simmons, pitcher Greg Mayberry and a two-run double by Neal Cole.

Going into the seventh inning, the Raiders held a 4-0 advantage. But in the bottom of the seventh, the Eagles exploded for four runs, tying the score at 4-4.

The score remained 4-4 going into the ninth inning, but in the Raider half of that inning Appomattox sent nine batters to the plate and broke the game open with six runs on six hits.

Kevin Ferguson, John Simmons, Keith Mann, Jody Williams and Bucky Totty all had key hits for the Raiders in the ninth-inning rally.

Coach Clabough noted after the game that the Raiders compiled eight stolen bases during the contest, including two each by Burks and Ferguson.

The Raiders compiled 13 hits for the day, including a three-for-four performance for Jody Williams, and two-for-four performances by both John Simmons and Kevin Ferguson.

Tim Bennett got the win in relief of Greg Mayberry in the seventh inning to make his record 2-0.

"I was particularly proud of the way we came back after the check as he went the distance to pick up his second win of the season.

Clabough noted after the game that all three of his sophomore pitchers, Mitchell, Mayberry and Bennett are 2-0 and have a combined earned-run average of 2.70.

Burks leads the offense with a .529 batting average, four home runs and 16 runs batted in. Jody Williams, with a .412 average, follows Burks. Next are Rodney Bryant (.400), Neal Cole (.389), Kevin Ferguson (.368), Bucky Totty (.350), and John Simmons (.313).

Keith Mann leads the team in stolen bases with six steals so far this season.

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The Raiders, now 6-0 on the season, were scheduled to face off against their toughest competition of the season Tuesday, against Liberty, who as of press time Tuesday were 5-0. Next Tuesday the Raiders will play Altavista away at 4 p.m.

Tourney set

The first Campbell County Spring Invitational Softball Tournament will be held April 11 and 12 at Yellow Branch Fields. Five-game Round Robin.

Deadline for entry is Thursday, April 9.

Call 821-7770 for entry information.

Boys' tennis team wins third match

Altavista became the third Raider boys' tennis team victim last Thursday, as the local netters preserved their unbeaten record with a 5-4 win.

Fred Lawson, Andrew Fratrick, James Beaty and John Caldwell all won their singles competitions. Lawson, playing number two seed, defeated Altavista's Jeff Finch 8-6; Fratrick, the number-three seed, beat Altavista's Kevin Brooks 8-5; fourth-seeded James Beaty defeated Altavista's Billy Barbour 8-1; and Caldwell downed Bud Barbour 8-3.

Top-seeded Raider Robert Hubbard fell to Teddy Ferguson 4-8, and Raider Ned Jennings fell to Altavista's Albert Roland, 7-9.

The Hubbard/Fratrick doubles team fell to Altavista's Ferguson/Finch team, and the Raiders' Jennings and Caldwell fell to Brooks and Billy Barbour of Altavista, both matches by the score of 2-8.

however, the Lawson/Beaty team iced the match for the Raiders, defeating Buddy Ottinger and Jimmy Yeatts by a score of 8-1.

Raider coach John Pettyjohn noted that, "Again, this week, the match came down to us needing to win one of our doubles matches. Lawson and Beaty came through for us."

He added, "James Beaty is quietly coming through for us on a consistent basis. He's undefeated in both singles and doubles play this season."

The Raider tennis team, undefeated now at 6-0, is scheduled to face off against Prince Edward this Thursday, at 4 p.m. at Prince Edward.

Gamble to speak at local revival

Dr. John Gamble will be the featured evangelist at revival services slated for April 12-17 at Bible Baptist Church in Appomattox.

The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Dr. Gamble will also preach at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services Sunday.

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Sports

Tennis team

Girls fall to Altavista

The Raiderette tennis team fell 7-2 to a powerful Altavista squad in its only match last week.

The loss evens the girls' tennis team's record at two wins, two losses for the season.

Dana Ford defeated Altavista's Renee Walker on a default, and Rhonda Jaggars beat Altavista's Jan Meese 6-4 and 6-2 for the Raiderettes' two match wins.

Bobbie McFaden and Dana McGrath both took their opponents to three sets, with McFaden winning the first set 7-5, then losing the next two 1-6 and 3-6, and McGrath losing the first set 4-6, winning the next 6-4, then losing the third set, 1-6.

Susan George and Patty Roach each lost in two sets, 3-6, 1-6, and 0-6, 1-6, respectively.

The Raiderettes did not win any of their doubles matches.

Coach Lucy Harris said after the match that Altavista did not lose any of their players from last year, and have a strong, experienced team. She added, "We hope that with more experience, we will have a closer match the next time we play them."

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Softball success

Raiderettes win 6

The Raiderette softball team upped its record to six wins and no losses last week, with victories over Prince Edward and Buckingham.

Prince Edward offered little resistance Tuesday as the Raiderettes stormed through their eastern neighbors for a 30-3 win.

Angie Murray pitched a three-hitter and recorded her fifth win of the season for the Raiderettes.

The Raiderettes recorded 24 hits during the game, including five doubles, and a home run. The team also had a field day in the theft department, with 14 stolen bases for the game.

Leading hitters were Lolita Preston, three for four, four runs batted in, Susan Handy, three for six, four runs batted in, Robin Martin (six for seven, six runs batted in), and Jacquetta Booker, who hit a home run, and collected a total of six runs batted in.

Friday's game against Buckingham was the Raiderette's sixth win of the season, and pitcher Angie Murray's sixth victory from the mound, as the Raiderettes combined 15 hits for an 11-2 win.

Coach Mary Tolley called the contest a good defensive game...our defense kept us in the game...in the early innings." One defensive play by the Raiderettes, a double plain in the third inning, kept runners on second and third base from scoring.

The Raiderettes scored two runs in the third inning, then another in the fourth. The local girls then scored three more in the fifth and exploded for five in the sixth inning.

Buckingham scored a run in the third inning and a run in the seventh

Lolita Preston led the offensive effort for the Raiderettes, going four for five at the plate, including a double and three runs batted in, as well as three stolen bases.

Susan Handy also had a good day offensively, with two hits in four times at bat, a stolen base and three runs batted in.

Jacquetta Booker went two for three at the plate, and stole three bases for the day. Robin Paulette led the team in thefts, stealing six bases against Buckingham. Vicky Cheatham and Karen Johnson had good days offensively as well, with two runs batted in each. Robin Martin also garnered an RBI against Buckingham.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Liberty away Tuesday after the **Times-Virginian** deadline. Next Tuesday, the local team is scheduled to face off against Altavista at home. Game time is 4 p.m.

Brenner to Chicago

Rich Brenner, who from 1975 until 1977 was sports director for WSET-TV Lynchburg, is leaving WRAL-TV, Channel 5 in Raleigh to accept a position with WMAQ-TV in Chicago.

Married to the former Judy Goodrich of Appomattox, Brenner is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College outside of Cleveland, Ohio where he larned his trade announcing games on the college radio station and as sports editor of the school newspaper.

Brenner, who will be anchoring the sports news on weekends with the Chicago station, will also do special sports features and will have his own Sunday night sports magazine show.

Brenner's move to WMAQ-TV the middle of March meant moving to the country's third larges television market, up from number 41 in the Raleigh-Durham area. His wife, Judy, and two children will join Brenner in Chicago later this spring.

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